

Summary View of Hydrographic LIDAR Survey Technique

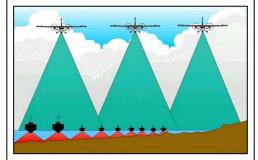


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| | Application | Coverage | Vertical | Horizontal | Image | Key Points | |
| | Bathymetry | Several km | cm | m | cm | Point Dataset, very dense data Measurement of water depth using a laser but highly dependent on water clarity Collection of data possible in challenging areas; shallow water, boat hazards, and so forth Cost-effective in shallow areas in support of acoustic data | |
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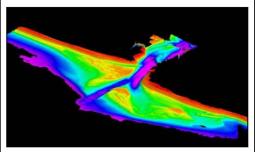
Data Collection¹ Raw Data¹ Processed Data²



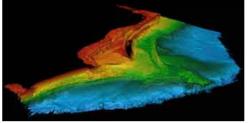


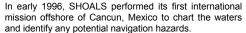


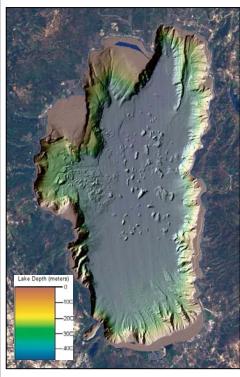
Aircraft-deployed LIDAR equipment can collect more nearshore and shallow-water data than boat-deployed sonar equipment.



New Pass, Florida was one of the first locations surveyed by the SHOALS Hydrographic LIDAR system. The survey was conducted in March 1994.







Lake Tahoe Bathymetry. Shaded relief image of combined LIDAR and multibeam bathymetry over Landsat-7 imagery (surrounding land).

¹Data collection images obtained from USACE SHOALS (http://shoals.sam.usace.army.mil).

²Processed data imagery obtained from USGS Western Region Coastal and Marine Geology (http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/pacmaps/lt-shoal.html). USACE SHOALS LIDAR Survey of Lake Tahoe.